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Application Number	10/625,741
Filing Date	July 24, 2003
First Named Inventor	Rory M. Mitchell
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Art Unit	3725
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

**Small Entity**

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**Large Entity**

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

**Fee (\$)**

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Multiple dependent claims

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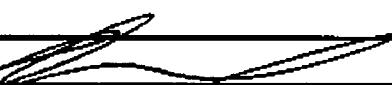
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Patent Application

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2005, kindly amend this application as follows: